

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

50623.317

In re Application of:

Syed F.A. Hossainy, et al.

Serial No.

Filing Date

Examiner

Group Art Unit

10/718,976**November 20, 2003****ROGERS, James William****1618**Invention: **COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF LACTIC ACID AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING SAME****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2007, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month☐ Two months☐ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five months

From: December 19, 2007 until January 19, 2008
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: January 3, 2008
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 954-0200

/ZLI/
Zhaoyang Li, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 46,872